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COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS MEET

First Step Towards Matter of a New Charter Taken, With Precaution as to Fairness.

The first step toward securing a new charter for Bryan was taken yesterday afternoon by the Commercial Club directors at a called meeting. The step taken was only a short one. There was only one motion made and only one thing done.

President Waldrop of the club was in the chair, and after the directors had consulted one of the best lawyers in the city to know just exactly how to start on the matter, proceeded as follows:

A motion was made and carried to have the Commercial Club president appoint a committee of three from this body and have Mayor Harris appoint a committee of two from the city council, the five to act jointly as a committee to select twenty-five citizens to be voted on in the election to be held Tuesday, November 7th fifteen to be elected, to frame the charter. This committee, after selecting the twenty-five names, is to write each name on a slip of paper and throw them into a hat and draw one at a time and list them as they are drawn, and have the election ticket printed exactly in accordance with the drawing.

This motion carried unanimously, and this action was for the purpose of handling the matter in a way that would be fair to all.

The selection of the men to serve on the committee has not yet been done, but announcement will be made regarding same in due time.

NEW BRITISH LOAN HAS BEEN ARRANGED

Easy Money Market Here Causes Advance Action in Deal Involving \$300,000,000.

(By Associated Press.)

New York, Oct. 26.—Official announcement was made Wednesday by J. P. Morgan & Co. that a new British loan by American bankers aggregating three hundred million dollars had been arranged. It will bear interest at 5½ per cent and is payable in two installments, one of three years and one of five years.

An interesting feature of the loan is, according to the announcement, that because of the easy money market here it was arranged in advance of the time contemplated by the British government. Another is that it is expected to stop, temporarily at least, the enormous inflow of gold to this country, which is said to have caused apprehension in banking circles because of danger of inflation and fictitious values.

J. P. Morgan sailed for England recently to arrange the loan and is still there.

Final details have not been arranged, but the notes to be issued will be "amply secured by high-grade collateral."

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HELD

Presiding Elder Shettles of Navasota Presided—All Reports Were Encouraging

The fourth quarterly conference of the Bryan charge, Navasota district, was held by Rev. E. L. Shettles, presiding elder, last night at the Methodist church. Reports from the various departments of the church were read and showed all to be in a very encouraging condition.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Stewards, E. W. Crenshaw, E. J. Jenkins, W. H. Cole, R. S. Webb, C. E. Jenkins, A. M. Waldrop, J. B. Priddy, J. D. Martin, P. H. Hensarling, W. J. Coulter, C. M. Bethany, J. W. James, W. H. Lawrence, A. Mitchell, T. A. Adams, H. M. Cochran and L. Wermelskirchen.

Sunday school superintendent, C. M. Bethany.

Assistant superintendents, C. L. Beason, W. A. McElroy, Wesley Darwin.

Recording steward, C. E. Jenkins. District steward, A. M. Waldrop. Lay leader, R. O. Allen.

After disposing of some miscellaneous business and the adoption of the attached resolution by a rising vote, the conference adjourned.

C. E. JENKINS, Secretary.

Resolution.

Whereas, By law of the church our presiding elder, Rev. E. L. Shettles, must change from the Navasota district to some other field of labor; and Whereas, Under the providence of God, he having been for four years pastor and six years presiding elder over this church; and

Whereas, By his splendid administrative ability and Christian leadership we have prospered in all the lines of Christian endeavor, and that by his love, loyalty and devotion to the church, has won our affection; and

Whereas, He has by his own personal life made us better. Therefore Resolved, First, that we regret that the law of the church makes it impossible for him to serve us longer as presiding elder.

Second, that we commend his leadership and wise council, and assure him and the charge wherever he may be sent, of our confidence in him and his leadership.

Third, that we express to him our love and sincere esteem, both personally and as an official, and assure him of our continued interest and prayers.

Fourth, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Quarterly Conference and a copy given to the Bryan Eagle for publication.

CHAS. T. TALLY, P. C.

C. E. JENKINS, Steward.

E. W. CRENSHAW, Steward.

ATTENTION, CHAPTER MASONS.

Called meeting tonight at 7:30 for work in past master and most excellent. Two candidates. Your presence is necessary. J. B. PRIDDY, High Priest.

A woman is always ready to admit a man's superior intelligence if he'll admit that she knows more than he does.

TIDE OF BATTLE NOW FAVORABLE TO ALLIES

Fighting in the European War Is Now Favorable to the Allies—The French Followed up the Advantage Won Wednesday and Are Right at Fort Vaux Which Is Expected to Fall at Any Minute—French Leaders Believe the Germans Have no General Reserve and Are Forced to Switch Men From one Front to Another—Petrograd Says Von Mackensen Is Weakening—The Rumanians Have Blown Up the Bridge Across the Danube Which Prevents the Germans From Having a Direct Railway to Bucharest.

London, Oct. 26.—The French troops at Verdun are following up as fast as they can the advantage they gained by a sudden forward sweep Tuesday, according to the latest information in Paris. They have closed to within less than five hundred yards of Fort Vaux and the announcement of its capture is momentarily expected here. That would complete the restoration of the French line as it was on February 25th. The Germans at Verdun are reacting so slowly that French military men believe they no longer possess a general reserve, but are obliged to switch men from one section to another.

Paris also announces today that the French cavalry on the Macedonian front have occupied two villages southwest of Lake Doiran, and that the Serbians threw back the Germans in the Cerna region.

Petrograd claims that Von Mackensen's pressure against the Russo-Rumanians has somewhat weakened.

The capture by Rumanians of Mount

Kerekparas, on the Transylvania front, was announced by Bucharest today, which added that in the Oltuz valley the fighting continues on the second Rumanian frontier. The Austro-German forces have now been driven beyond the western frontier of Moldavia, which is the northernmost province of Rumania, with heavy losses, the statement says.

The Rumanians have blown up the bridges across the Danube at Tchernavoda, which would have given the attacking Germans under Von Mackensen access to a straight railroad line to Bucharest, Berlin announced this afternoon, adding that Mackensen nevertheless was making progress. The Teutonic troops also made progress into Rumania on the northern front.

Mine Sweeper Torpedoed.

London, Oct. 26.—The British mine sweeper Genistra was torpedoed and seventy-three lives lost. Twelve were saved.

LEADING MEXICANS IN SAN ANTONIO

Presence of Members of Many Prominent Families in the Texas City Is Puzzling Observers.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.—Official reports here of the presence of members of the Carranza, Huerta, Obregon, Trevino and Madero families at San Antonio, Texas, have puzzled observers, who are seeking an explanation of the gathering of non-combatant Mexicans. Some officials believe that economic and social conditions in Mexico are undesirable and that these have left the country for that reason.

WATSON CASE AGAIN CALLED

Defense Again Makes Motion for a Change of Venue, But Is Overruled and Case Will Be Tried.

(By Associated Press.) Waco, Texas, Oct. 26.—When the trial of T. J. Watson, the Teague banker, charged with the murder of John S. Patterson, former state banking commissioner, was renewed today the defense offered another motion for a change of venue, but it was overruled.

Everything comes to those who wait. The rich man has ice in summer, but the poor man has just as much in winter.

If a woman's homely she always knows it; but it's different with a man.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop went to Fort Worth last night to visit friends for a few days.

WILSON VISITS CINCINNATI, OHIO

Streets Thronged With Cheering Thousands Eager to See and Hear the President.

(By Associated Press.) Cincinnati, Ohio, Oct. 26.—President Wilson, on his final Middle Western swing of the campaign, came to Cincinnati today for the first time in his administration. Arriving here at noon he was met by a cheering crowd and a large reception committee met him at the station. He was immediately taken by auto through the streets thronged with people to his hotel.

VILLA BANDITS DEMAND EVACUATION

Bandits Operating at Namiquipa Demand the Shortening of Pershing's Columns, Americans Report.

(By Associated Press.) Columbus, Oct. 26.—(Bulletin)—Villa bandits who are operating at Namiquipa twenty-five miles South of Gen. Pershing's column, demanded the shortening of the American line and the gradual evacuation of Mexican territory. Americans arriving here today report.

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FIRE DESTROYS AUTO.

A big Chalmers six, the property of A. K. Patterson, a contractor on the Brazos county good roads, was destroyed by fire last night about one mile northeast of this city. The car was a total loss.



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DETECTIVES RE- COVER \$13,000

After Arrest Was Made in Dallas and Keys Recovered to Safety Deposit Boxes Money Is Found.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—Detectives here today recovered \$13,000 of the \$32,000 stolen from the paymasters of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Detroit last August. The recovery was made after James Walton was arrested in Dallas last week and keys to a safety deposit box were found in his possession by the Dallas officers who forwarded them to St. Louis. The shortage still remains about \$8,000.

SEA CASTS UP WAR- SHIP WRECKAGE

Large Sections of German War Vessel Found on Island Near Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, via London, Oct. 26.—Large quantities of wreckage was washed up on Revahale Island, near Copenhagen, Wednesday, according to the Ekstabladet. An investigation showed that the wreckage was from a German warship. It includes large sections of the afterpart of the ship.

ALLEN ACADEMY TO PLAY RICE

With a Team Slightly Crippled Coach Hudson Will Go to Houston to Play the Rice Scrubs.

Coach Hudson of the Allen Academy football team made the announcement this morning that his team would play the Rice scrub team in Houston next Saturday. Hudson is a little leary about this game, inasmuch as Griffin, his star end, will be out of the game from a broken arm, which he received in the scrimmage Tuesday afternoon, and his other first string end man, Sellars, is also nursing a badly crippled arm. However, Sellars will be in the game. Captain DeLafosse, however, says he is in good shape and if he can get loose down there the Rice team will be given a run for its money. With the academy team seriously crippled and the Rice team about ten pounds heavier to the man, Hudson says he anticipates a hard game, but he will not believe his team can be whipped until time is called at the end of the last half.

A number of professors and a good crowd of enthusiastic Allen supporters will accompany the team on the trip.

J. M. Caldwell, the Jeweler, is showing a fine line of watches—Howard, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, Illinois, and many of the cheaper makes. 52

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